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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth J. LIVAK *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Fredman, J.N.

For: IMPROVED INVASION ASSAY

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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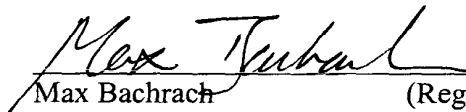
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month from July 14, 2003 to and including August 14, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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